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FORGERY CASE.

CHINESE MERCHANT ON TRIAL.

\$750 FINE.

A well-known Chinese merchant, who assisted the family of his friend after his death, was brought Mr. Justice Wood at the Criminal Sessions this morning to answer a serious forgery charge. The name of the accused is Wong Mang-wai, and the charge against him was that on or about July 8th, he wrote a letter in the name of the deceased to the Hongkong Electric Company, Limited, requesting the Company to send to him all outstanding dividend warrants belonging to the deceased. The Attorney General Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., prosecuted for the Crown, and Mr. P. C. Jenkin defended.

There were three other charges against the accused to which he pleaded not guilty, and these were struck out. A plea of guilty was entered on the other charge.

Dealing with the charge, Sir Henry Pollock said the accused was a great friend of the dead man. After the death of his friend, the accused advanced various sums of money to the family, amounting in all to between fifty and sixty thousand dollars. There was a delay in taking out letter of administration, and the accused seemed to have been entrusted by the family with certain script belonging to the deceased. These script were dealt with by the accused. Without going into detail, he would say on behalf of the Crown, that whatever the accused did, he was satisfied that he had no intention of defrauding either the Crown or the family. If he had thought that there was an intention of defrauding either the family or the revenue, he would have felt it to be his duty to have proceeded on all the counts. In fact the accused was acting more or less as an administrator of the estate. There was on the file an exhibit which showed that he had come to an arrangement with the family as to the settling up of all the amounts. With regard to revenue matters, the full duty had been paid on the estate, including a triple penalty of \$1,000 mentioned in the Stamp duty Ordinance. The amount paid altogether was \$15,000. That fact assured him that there was no intention to defraud the revenue.

Reference to the letter, the Attorney General said prisoner well knew the share were registered in the name of the dead man, and he also knew perfectly well that it was improper on his part to write the letter. He knew that he was asking the Company to pay the dividends as being due to the dead man when he knew the man was dead and he also knew that he had no right to send that letter to the Company.

Another circumstance which strengthened his view of the case, said the Attorney General, was the statement made by the accused at the Police Court, as to why he administered the estate, and, so far as the Crown was concerned, he (the Attorney General) considered that that particular case would be met if a fine was imposed. The Crown was not pressing the case in any way and did not ask that the accused should be sent to prison. If a fine was imposed, he asked that it be a substantial one.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin said the dividends of the shares were collected for the purpose of handing them to the wife. They were in fact handed to her, and an acknowledgment signed by her had been received. The accused had stood as a staunch friend and benefactor to the family from the day of the death of his friend, and the family gave him the fullest authority to do all that he thought best on behalf of the family.

SINGAPORE BASE.

\$117,000 SPENT SO FAR.

London, Nov. 18. In the House of Commons Mr. Bridgeman said that the total expenditure on the Singapore base hitherto had been \$117,000. No definite money had been offered by other parts of the Empire except the quarter of a million from Hongkong which was being drawn upon as required. The Straits Settlements had bought the land for \$146,000.—*Reuter*.

COLONY'S FUTURE

HOME GOVERNMENT'S CONCERN.

SEEING US THROUGH

London, Nov. 18. Col. Amery, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a speech at the annual dinner of the China Association declared that the situation in China was the subject of the anxious concern of the British Government. He mentioned the wonderful history of Hongkong and said he was glad to think that they were able to give Hongkong the help for which it had appealed. They had found it not from the Imperial Exchequer but in the patriotic and willing cooperation of West Africa, the Malay States and the Hongkong and Shanghai banks.

Col. Amery was firmly convinced that Hongkong's difficulties were transient and believed that though the period of waiting might be anxious the Chinese people's common-sense would never allow the present state of affairs to continue for ever, nor would the patience of the British Government witness for ever the impoverishment and retrogression of a great British Colony.—*Reuter*.

HARBOUR COLLISION.

HARBOUR OFFICE LAUNCH AND JUNK.

A rather curious accident occurred on the Harbour at about six o'clock this morning, the craft involved being the Harbour Department Launch No. 2, and an unknown junk.

It appears that the H.D.2 was on her way from Yau-mat to West Point and was about to pass a large sailing junk proceeding the same direction when a collision, so far unexplained, occurred. Three stanchions and the awning spreaders on the launch were broken. The junk did not wait to investigate the extent of the damage, but sailed away. The coxswain apparently omitted to secure the official number of the junk.

act committed by the accused solely in the discharge of his obligations on behalf of the family. Under the circumstances that the Crown had suggested, that a fine would meet the case, it hardly became necessary for him to say that there should be any other punishment. With regard to the suggested heavy fine, Mr. Jenkin submitted that the fine, if one was imposed, should not be heavy.

Mr. Justice Wood said the accused had committed an offence which rendered him liable to three years' imprisonment. He had decided to impose a fine of \$750 but he wanted it to be known generally that the imposition of a fine in that case did not in the slightest degree

LOCARNO PACT.

APPROVED BY HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LENGTHY DEBATE.

London, Nov. 19. The Locarno debate opened in a crowded House of Commons. Mr. Austen Chamberlain was warmly cheered when he moved approval of the ratification of the Locarno Treaty. He said he regretted that the Opposition had notified an amendment, but he pointed out that the amendment did not criticise the Locarno agreement and did not challenge the Government's policy of accepting the limited obligations in the pact. He emphasised that the Government regarded Locarno not as an end but as the beginning of the work of appeasement and reconciliation (cheers). Locarno would assist the Council of the Assembly of the League to bring the disarmament problem to a successful conclusion.

He declared that Russia, according to his information, was not prepared to join the League of Nations on any terms. He emphasised that Britain remained the sole judge of what constituted an immediate danger of war.

Mr. Chamberlain said he regretted that it had been impossible to confer with the Governments of the Dominions and India before Locarno, but they had been kept fully informed of everything that was done. He emphasised that their liberty and freedom of action was safeguarded specifically in the Treaty. It was recognised that only their own Government acting with the authority of their own Parliament could take for them the obligation that the Imperial Government asked the House of Commons to approve for Britain, but the Government hoped to discuss the matter fully at the next Imperial Conference, which he hoped would not be too long delayed (cheers). He did not think it possible to treat matters so important and covering so wide a field by a despatch or cable. Personal contact and explanation was necessary for a true appreciation of the position. He concluded by appealing for ratification of a treaty safeguarding peace and laying the foundation for reconciliation and friendship with our enemies of a few years ago. (Loud cheers).

LABOUR LEADER'S QUERIES.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald severely criticised the recent speech of Sir W. Ormsby-Gore, in which he said the evil suggestions were based that Germany had been brought into a new alliance against Moscow. He asked, was it the Government's view that Locarno had been engineered for the purpose of uniting western civilisation against Russia?

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "No! And I have constantly repudiated any idea of pursuing such a policy." (Ministerial cheers).

Mr. MacDonald said he was very delighted to hear it, and congratulated Mr. Chamberlain on his successful efforts to create a peace spirit, but unless the opportunity were taken swiftly to seize the chance thus opened up, the harvest would never ripen. He added, as regards the Dominions and India, that he was unable to conceive of a more calamitous system of conducting Imperial and foreign policy than the method enshrined in the Locarno Pact.

LIBERAL OPINION.

Mr. Lloyd George was more congratulatory than critical. He tributed Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Bland, and especially the Germans great act of courage. He declared

SAI WAN HO ROBBERY.

QUESTION OF IDENTIFICATION.

The conclusiveness of the identification would be the only difficulty, said Mr. H. K. Holmes at the Criminal Sessions this morning, in relation to a case in which a Chinese was charged with robbery by two or more.

Mr. Holmes was conducting the case for the Crown and he said that a robbery occurred on September 25th at a house in Sai Wan Ho—a small village east of Taikoo Docks—in which four men took part. It was alleged that prisoner was one of the men and Lai Po, the secondary wife of the occupier said that he was the man who first entered the room, he was the man who gagged her and he was also the man who tried to pull her back into the house after she had run on to a bridge over the back yard. He also took five rings from her fingers. The man was accused by a detective later that day, struggled and eventually escaped in spite of the fact that he was fired at. Later he was found in a marshy hiding under dry grass cut from the hillside. He had always denied connection with the robbery.

Lai Po was the only person who could identify the man at the parade, and Mr. Holmes asked the jury to listen carefully to the evidence as to the opportunities she had of observing him closely. The case is proceeding.

nations he would like to add the humble leaf. He was of opinion, however, that the failure to consult the Dominions was a serious error, which might have grave consequences.

In moving the Labour amendment yesterday, Mr. Ponsonby thought the Treaty could be interpreted as a grouping of the Western Powers against Russia with the result of throwing Russia into the arms of Asia.

POSITION OF DOMINIONS.

Mr. Chamberlain, replying, regretted that circumstances and different Governments of the Empire precluded the possibility of a conference with them before the Home advisers entered into negotiations with foreign countries. He did not blame the Dominions Governments, which were unable to meet at a moment's notice, but Britain was faced with a situation which brooked no delay. He emphasised the desire to pursue a policy of full harmony, accord and agreement at every stage with the Dominions, and pointed out that the right was reserved to the Dominions to adhere or not adhere to the Treaty. He hoped the incident would excite a keener desire throughout the Empire to find machinery whereby our foreign policy would become by every act and at every hour the foreign policy of the Empire and not the foreign policy of Britain. (Cheers).

Mr. Chamberlain warmly denied that the Government's policy was hostile to Russia. He declared that only a perverted ingenuity could devise the argument that the Locarno Pact was establishing a new balance of power, namely between Europe and Asia, and pointed out that Eastern nations were members of the League of Nations like Westerns. Japan, with whom we were happily on terms of intimate friendship and co-operation, was a member of the League. He asked whether Mr. Ponsonby meant that Britain must not attempt to put its relations with Germany on a better footing unless we received the sanction of the Soviet Government.

The House negatived the amendment by 332 votes to 180 and adopted Mr. Chamberlain's motion by 375 votes to 13. The Liberals voted with the Government.

With the exception of some two dozen who abstained, the majority

PICKET CHIEF.

STORY OF CANTON ARREST.

THE ALLEGATIONS.

With regard to the reported arrest of the former chief of the Picket Corps in Canton, who has latterly been a member of the Executive Council of the Corps, various stories are in circulation as to the precise charge on which he is held.

It is reported in the vernacular papers that the arrested man, who was formerly a pork butcher in Hongkong, has latterly shown evidence of considerable wealth, and in this connection there are suggestions in circulation that he has made considerable sums by "squeeze."

Another story is that the arrested man was placed in custody on the orders of the Navy Bureau on a charge of complicity in the smuggling of foodstuffs out of Kwangtung. The story is that information had been conveyed to the Bureau to the effect that such smuggling was taking place at a certain place, and, acting on this information, revenue cruisers were ordered to the locality. During their operations, these cruisers are said to have captured a fleet of native boats all laden with foodstuffs, and it is stated that information given by the crews of the captured boats implicated the former chief of the Picket Corps, who, it is stated, either directly engaged the boats for the work or connived at their employment for purposes of smuggling.

M.1 DISASTER.

QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS.

London, Nov. 18. In the House of Commons, at question time, Mr. Bridgeman said that since the M1 was refitted on June 15, no defect in the hull or machinery had been experienced. She belonged to a class of submarines universally recognised as being exceptionally good as regards underwater control. He had not seen the statements attributed to members of the crew about the difficulty of the M1 in making port at previous exercises, but he would enquire. Everything would be submitted to the Court of Enquiry now sitting.—*Reuter*.

Several questions were asked in the House of Commons suggesting an international conference with a view to the abolition of submarines, which was urged by the Chairman of Lloyds in a letter to the newspapers immediately after the disaster to the M1.

Mr. Baldwin said that nothing had occurred since the Washington Conference to alter the Government views expressed there.—*Reuter*.

FIRE AT SEA.

THRILLING RESCUE OF PASSENGERS.

Lowes, Delaware, Nov. 18. Only the steel hull of the s.s. Le Nape, which caught fire, remains, after a fifty mile race down the coast till she anchored one and a half miles from the shore at Lowes. The fire was extinguished after an all-night fight.

Gallant rescue work was carried out largely by means of a rope, whereby the passengers were lowered into a lifeboat and other craft which ran under the blazing stern. A sailing vessel has arrived and

RUBBER RESTRICTION.

EARLY REMOVAL NOT CONTEMPLATED.

London, Nov. 18. Answering questions in the House of Commons, Col. Amery said he was in constant touch with the Governments of Ceylon and Malaya on the consideration of every aspect of the rubber restriction scheme. He was of opinion that the early removal of all restrictions was not desirable, and the step was not under contemplation.—*Reuter*.

IN WAICHOW.

THE STUDENT UNION BUSY.

SHIPPING ACTIVITY.

Latest news from Waichow is to the effect that progress is being made with the reconstruction of buildings damaged during the recent fighting, and also that the students are busily engaged in propaganda work.

It appears that inhabitants of the city who fled to surrounding villages during the storming of the defences by the Reds have practically all returned, and they are busily employed in repairing or rebuilding their homes. Nearly half of the city wall, which is in process of demolition, has been cleared away, and progress is being made in the construction of wide streets. There is much activity amongst native shipping craft, the upper reaches of the East River presenting a busier appearance than for many years past.

Much attention is being given by members of the Student Union to propaganda work, this being actively carried on every evening. In this connection, lecturers take up prominent positions in different parts of the city and the surrounding villages. They are to be seen with huge lighted lanterns indicating the lecturing positions.

Gambling has been suppressed, and most of the schools have resumed their studies. Generally speaking, peace and good order prevail, and the people are endeavouring to overcome the ravages of many years of unrest and warfare.

SYRIAN REVOLT.

GEN. SARRAIL ON BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES.

Paris, Nov. 18. A Parliamentary Commission of Foreign Affairs and the Army examined Gen. Sarrail, who detailed the operations against the Druses. He said that the bombardment of Damascus "with a few shells" ended the revolt and prevented a more tragic disturbance.

Replying to questions, Gen. Sarrail said that although certain local British Agents had not maintained the necessary reserve he had no complaint to make to the British Government. He entertained the best relations for British representatives in Palestine. He contended that the Druse revolt was an episode in the Islamic movement.—*Reuter*.

TRIBUTE TO BRITISH.

A communique which was issued after the examination of Gen. Sarrail, says that M. Briand, during the proceedings, tributed the loyal and cordial collaboration of the British authorities throughout the events in Syria, declaring that such collaboration would be also afforded in future.

A telegram from Beirut says there were no rebel operations yesterday. A few bands were noticed east of Damascus. The reports in the newspapers that Aleppo, Palmyra and Dairat had joined the rebels are unfounded.

CHAN'S ARMY.

HELP FROM FUKIEN TUPAN.

RESISTING INVASION

With regard to the position of General Chan King-ming's troops, a report is to hand stating that Chan Hien-man, the special representative of General Chan, to Chow Yam-yan, Tupan of Fukien, has not only obtained the consent of the Tupan to allow Chan's forces to take their quarters in southern Fukien, but also his co-operation, in case of necessity, to repel any invasion of the territory of Fukien on the part of General Chang Kai-shek, as long as the Canton Government employs Russians in any capacity in its service, whether civil or military. The report further states that the combined units of Hung Lert, Chan Shao-chark and Yung Fai-ting have made their headquarters at Chum-on, this being a valley surrounded by high mountains, where the troops can be temporarily employed in agricultural pursuits and cattle-raising.

ANOTHER MOVE.

It will be remembered that when combined action by Chan King-ming's Generals drove the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen out of Canton, General Hsu Sung-chi was left with his army up in the North River district endeavouring to march through Kiangsi in an expedition against the North. Without a base and support, Hsu quickly changed his objective and began to invade the province of Fukien. By a series of forced marches, his second in command, Wong Ta-wai, succeeded in driving out Li How-kee, who was then Tsuchun of the province and took possession of Fukien, proclaiming Hsu as the new Tsuchun. At that time, Yao Lan-sze, at the head of the People's Army in Fukien, co-operated with Hsu in his invasion of Fukien. As a reward, Yao Lan-sze was made commander of the People's Army, the name of which was changed to that of the Patriotic Army. A little later, Hsu Sung-chi was cleared out of Fukien by Sun Chan-fang, now the Field Marshal of the Allied forces against Chang Tso-in, with the result that the Patriotic Army was disbanded and Yao Lan-sze went into retirement. It is now reported that this Yao Lan-sze has presented a petition to the Canton Government praying that he be permitted to collect together all the units, which formerly called themselves the People's Army, and to re-organise them under the former name of Patriotic Army of Fukien, with the object of co-operating with the Canton Army in clearing out the remnants of Chan King-ming's forces from the southern part of Fukien. The Canton Government is said to have approved his petition, and an order from the Military Council has been issued appointing him as Commander of the Patriotic Army of Fukien, with temporary headquarters at the How Ting College building.

RUBBER BOOM.

STRAITS MARKET EXCITED.

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FRIDAY'S SHOOTING.

SEQUEL AT THE KOWLOON MAGISTRACY.

Sergeant Clarke's Account.

The shooting in Chatham Road late on Friday night was the subject of charges preferred against three men who appeared before the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday afternoon. The defendants were charged on various counts arising out of the incident, and the case against Lam Kau, a coolie formerly employed by Capt. Joll, was adjourned for one week. The defendant was charged with unlawfully assembling together with others on the night of the 13th inst., without lawful excuse and with loitering with intent to commit a felony. The case is to be dealt with summarily.

The other two defendants were charged with unlawful possession of a revolver while Li Kun, the second defendant was further charged with shooting at Sergeant Clarke with intent to resist the apprehension of himself and the first defendant.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, appeared for the second defendant.

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Sub-Inspector Andrew said that at about 10.30 p.m. on Friday, Sergeant Clarke was on patrol in Chatham Road, and was proceeding in the direction of Holt's Wharf, when he observed three Chinese in front of him going in the same direction. Suspecting them, he followed for a short distance and they separated. Thinking that they had seen him, the sergeant, on reaching the Observatory Road, walked up the hill, and then returned, keeping them under observation all the time. When he turned up Observatory Road, the defendants were seen to walk together again.

Officer Fired At.

At the junction of Cameron Road and Chatham Road, Sergeant Clarke approached the men and called out to them, seizing the first defendant, who extracted from his pocket what appeared to be a revolver and threw it away, the second accused picking it up and firing at the police officer. Two escaped and the first defendant was taken to the police station. Five rounds of ammunition were found on his person when searched by Sergeant Clarke, in Chatham Road prior to being taken to the Station.

In consequence of information divulged by the defendant the police visited No. 2 Chatham Road, the residence of Capt. Joll, where the other two men were subsequently arrested.

In evidence Sergeant Clarke said that when he seized the first defendant the other two men attempted to escape and he fired one round into the air to frighten them and the second defendant discharged one round at the witness. At an identification parade held the following day witness recognised the other two men without hesitation.

Sub-Inspector Andrew said that as the result of information volunteered by the first defendant he went Capt. Joll's house. There was nobody at home and an Indian watchman by means of signs gave witness the impression that two men had returned but had left again. On a second visit witness found Mrs. Joll and Lieut. Aucott at home. The former when questioned handed witness a revolver and some ammunition, one round of which had been fired. After placing a detective to watch the house witness returned to the police station and was informed by telephone that Lieut. Aucott had arrested the two men, who were later given in charge.

CHINA STATION.

FLOWER CLASS CRUISER COMING OUT.

Diomedes for New Zealand.

A large proportion of the new crew of H. M. S. Carlisle are Northerners, following a principle of sending as many as possible to the name ship of their locality. Quite a number of Westmorland and Cumberland men are in the new crew of the Carlisle.

The sloop Dahlin, which for some time was temporary drill-ship of the Newport sub-division of the Bristol division, Royal Naval Volunteer Force, has been withdrawn from the service—and replaced by the ex-service ship Mutine, so well known on the African Station—preparatory to being overhauled and refitted for service in the tropics. Although nothing official has yet been announced, it is considered likely that the Dahlin will eventually go to the China Station, where several of her class are serving of going there. These sloops are very economical, and most serviceable as patrol boats.

New Zealand having agreed to maintain a second cruiser, the Diomedes, lately back from China, has been commissioned at Portsmouth with a volunteer crew, and will leave shortly to join the cruiser Dunedin in the Antipodes.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

S. AUSTRALIA DEFEAT VICTORIA.

Adelaide, S. A., November 18.—South Australia beat Victoria by 123 runs. South Australia 170 (Blackie 7 for 71) and 410, (A. Richardson 52, Pritchard 69, Wainwright 56). Victoria 275 (Ryder 43, Love 63, Liddicut 62 unfinished, Grimmett five wickets for 95), and 182 (Henry 65 unfinished, Scott six wickets for 95).—*Reuter.*

Fired "by Mistake."

In their statements to the Police after being charged with the offences, the first defendant said that the revolver belonged to Li Kan; while the second defendant, Li Kan, stated that when the first accused threw the weapon away he picked it up and fired it by mistake.

The interpreter who translated the statements, when questioned by Mr. d'Almada, as to the correctness of the translation of the phrase "by mistake," held that the Chinese characters could not be translated by "accidentally."

Capt. L. D. Joll, testified to being the owner of the revolver, which when he went to camp he left in a drawer. The second defendant was previously engaged by him as cook.

Cross examined by Mr. d'Almada, witness gave the second defendant a very good character. Mrs. Joll, gave evidence of handing over to the police the revolver which she found in a drawer, after a second search. The weapon was at the rear of the drawer and witness could not say whether it was there when she first searched but was of the opinion, after the arrests of the two men in the house, that the revolver was put in the drawer after her first search.

Lieut. Aucott R. A., stated that on being asked by Mrs. Joll, on their return to the house, to close the doors and windows, before leaving, in case the servants should gain admittance through them, he noticed a leg protruding from under a bed in a spare room. The man was pulled out and was followed by the second and third defendants.

The two defendants were committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

FORTUNE TELLER CHARGED.

GETTING RID OF "DANGER."

A fortune teller appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with obtaining by fraud a finger ring and a pair of earrings, valued at \$13, from a Chinese woman.

From the evidence it appeared that the woman went to the fortune teller on June 14th and asked him to tell her fortune. The fortune teller informed her that there was danger ahead, and promised, on the payment of \$6, to direct her how to avoid it. This was paid, but a few days later the man wanted another \$20 in order to purchase prayer books which he proposed to burn in order to get rid of the evil. She raised \$14 by pawning a bangle.

In a further interview he asked for the finger ring and earrings she was wearing, and gave her an earthen jar, directing her to throw it into the sea. Then the defendant disappeared.

The case was adjourned until this morning.

PROPERTY SALE.

CHINESE LADY PURCHASES MONGKOKSUI LOT.

At the China Auction Rooms, yesterday afternoon, Mr. E. V. M. R. de Souza put up for sale a leasehold property at Mongkoksui, sold by order of the mortgagee, the lot being knocked down to Miss Im Po-chi of 19, Stanley Street for \$7,600.

The property in question was the remaining portion of Subsection 3 of Section A, Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1221, with the buildings thereon known as No. 681, Shanghai Street, held for a term of 75 years from June 1910 at an annual Crown Rent of \$4.16. Area 907 square feet.

The sale attracted less than a dozen interested persons, but opening at \$1,000 with bids of \$100 acceptable, raises overtopped each other with great rapidity from three groups of would-be purchasers, the most persistent being Miss Im Po-chi, who was the eventual purchaser at the price stated above.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

SCOTTISH COMPANY ORDERS.

No. 6 Platoon will parade at Taikoo Dockyard Offices at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, 23rd November, for Squad Drill without Arms.

Nos. 6 and 7 Platoons, will not parade for the week ending 23rd November.

St. Andrews Ball—It is hoped that all Members of the Company attending the Ball will do so in kilts.

Pipe Band will parade at Corps Headquarters on Monday, 23rd November at 8 p.m.

Reel Club will meet for practice as detailed by Pta. R. O. Sutherland.

Church Parade—A full strength parade will be held on Sunday, 29th November, which all Members of the Company including Reserves should attend. Parade at Corps Headquarters 10.30 a.m. Dress—Spats, Diced Hose, Flashers, Kilt, Sporrans, Tunics and Glengarry. Belt with frog and Side Arms.

Bowls—A match has been arranged between Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Scottish Company to take place on Saturday afternoon, 5th December.

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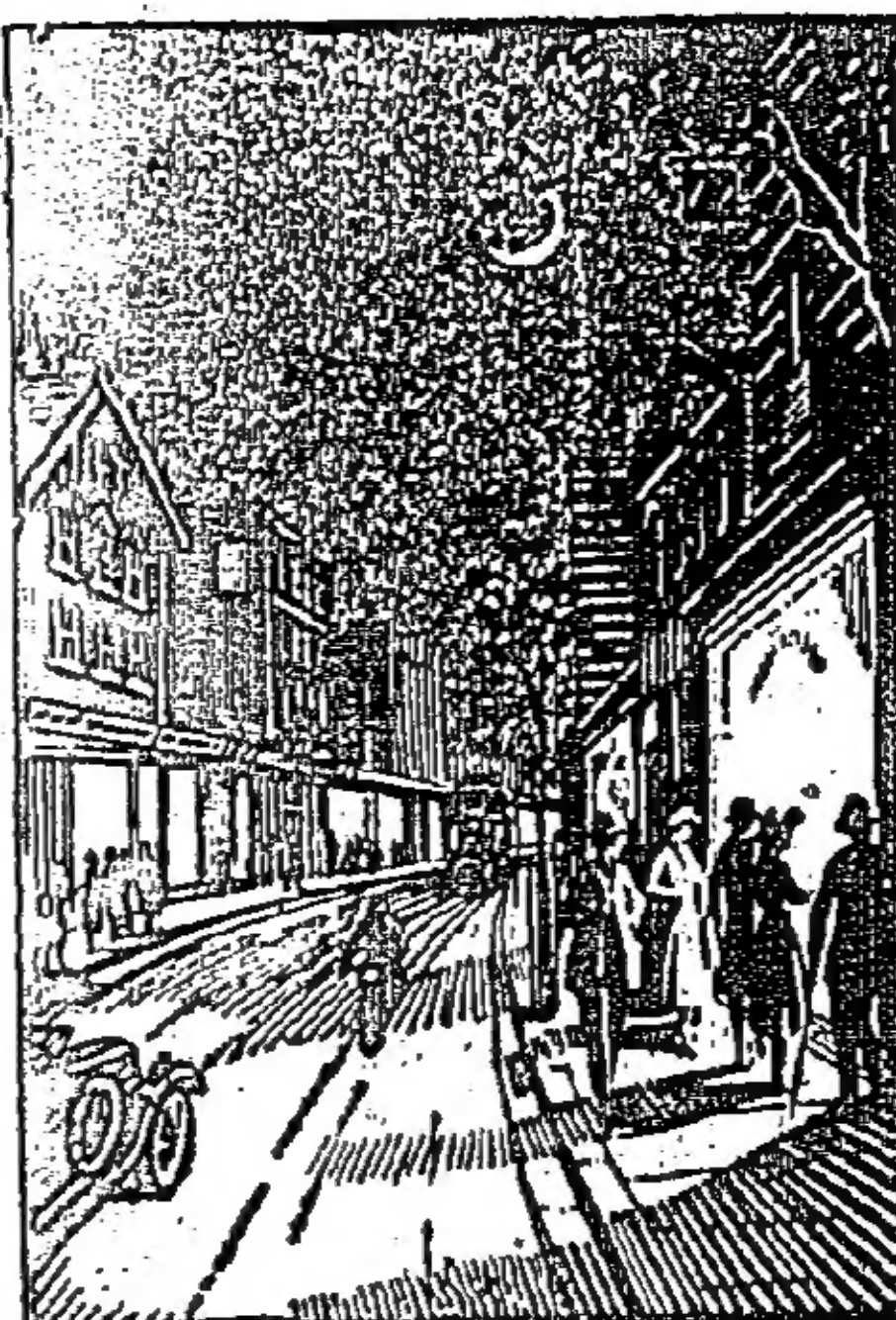
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THE PLIGHT OF HONGKONG.

REV. J. KIRK MACONACHIE
CHAMPIONS THE COLONY.

Rev. J. Maconachie, pastor of Union Church, Hongkong, on the eve of his return to the East after a furlough in Britain, wrote a letter calling attention to the plight of Hongkong, and the seeming indifference to it in Britain to the *Daily News*. He wrote, in part:

Mr. Baldwin spoke at Brighton for an hour and a quarter. One minute of the 75 he devoted to China—that is to say, about a hundred words.

Hongkong was not one of these words. No one could gather from this address of a British Prime Minister that there is a British colony which is not part of China, but whose interests, and even existence, are gravely imperilled at this hour.

The Premier did not mention that an overflowing and unanimous public meeting of British residents had sent urgent representations to the Colonial Office on or about July 24, and that these had remained unacknowledged until the date of a second such meeting, summoned almost in despair on (I think) August 27—more than a month later in any case. At the latter meeting, \$1,200 were subscribed to cable, not a mere resolution, but a reasoned representation of the utterly serious position, to Mr. Baldwin personally. This also, incredible though it may appear, remained without acknowledgment for many days.

The Trade Loan.

Since then, indeed, £3,000,000 have been lent to the Colony, "with a view to restoring public confidence," and Mr. Amery has remarked that the Home Government sympathises with the sufferings of Hongkong. I do not know what is being done with the money, but I do know that old-established firms are facing ruin, and that some of them have already gone over the brink—this in a colony which a few months ago was leading the world, for weight of tonnage in its harbour, and was enjoying an overflowing revenue.

I am about to return to Hongkong to do what may be possible in one's own sphere to keep the flag flying. But I can only confirm the view of every other Colonist I have met in England, which is that the English public does not know and does not apparently wish to be told how vast are our Imperial interests in the Far East, and how gravely they are threatened.

Hongkong is an island, as truly a part of the Empire as New Zealand; and the Empire is faced just now with a determined and deeply plotted attempt to drive us out of it.

Yet the British have built hundreds of schools and colleges for Chinese; and when flood or famine comes they are the first to be appealed to, and the most generous in response. They have changed a barren rock in two generations into one of the leading commercial centres of the world, where Chinese thrive by hundreds of thousands and find refuge from the insecurity of their own country.

The British community there feels slighted and deserted, its claims neglected by Government, Press and public alike. This I know from the Hongkong newspapers and from the letters of able and cool-headed correspondents. Mr. Baldwin "trusts the clouds are lifting," but we have heard all that before. I fear it

ARMED ROBBERY.

BIG HAUL OF BOOTY AT
UN LONG.

An armed robbery with violence took place in the early hours of yesterday morning in Un Long Market, New Territory, when ten men armed with revolvers and Mauser pistols got away with about \$8,500, and other articles including a quantity of clothing. The total value of the haul was \$11,562. The men made good their escape towards Chinese Territory.

The police have also received a report of an attempted armed robbery at the Kwok Lee shipbuilding yard, Cheung Sha Wan, on Tuesday night. Three men entered the master's house, and removed a safe from one room to another, apparently with the intention of taking it away.

At the same time a small sampan came alongside the shipbuilding yard, and its five occupants acted in a suspicious manner. Whistles were blown, however, and the robbers decamped without taking anything away. One man was arrested.

is the other way, for the Conference on which he builds his hopes is already being discounted by the real rulers of China—the military and provincial authorities.

A Reply.

The *China Express* and *Telegraph* comments as follows:

Mr. Maconachie has been about five months in England, on furlough, and not much in touch with those who direct affairs here. He is not to be blamed therefore if he fails to realise that Hongkong is but one of the pieces in a very big game which has been going on since he left the East. His statements regarding the virtual acts of war committed against the Colony by the Bolshevik Government of Canton are not disputed. Indeed, they have been as fully reported here as in Hongkong itself. This particular aspect of the case has been causing the Government serious concern for some time, but we take a broader view of the situation than they do in Hongkong, and action on the drastic lines advocated in Hongkong's \$1,200 telegram to the Premier has not commended itself. Mr. Maconachie's allegation that the Colonial Office has been apathetic towards the representations of British residents in Hongkong is hardly in accord with the facts. There has been almost daily communication between the Colonial Office and the Governor since the beginning of July, as a result of which the arrangements for a £3,000,000 loan, which involved extensive negotiations, were pushed through. The object of the loan is to restore the confidence of the local Chinese, and some success in this direction has already been achieved. Indeed, the mere announcement of the loan had an immediate moral effect, and the Governor is now understood to consider it unnecessary to raise any more than the £1,000,000 which Singapore so promptly advanced. As for the Foreign Office, it has also been very much on the alert, and Hongkong has undoubtedly received its full share of notice in the close attention which Mr. Chamberlain and those associated with him have given to the position in China generally.

MURDER OR SUICIDE?

PECULIARITIES IN WEST
POINT CASE.

Death Inquiry Revelations.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell conducted an inquiry at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon into the circumstances surrounding the death of a Chinese named Fong Kui, who was found on November 7 with his throat cut at a house at West Point. The jury consisted of Messrs. C. Bentley (forman) A. E. Bertram, and R. E. Macdugal.

Mr. Lindsell said that inquiries by the police practically satisfied them that the man's injuries were self-inflicted, but medical evidence showed that the injuries could hardly have been inflicted by the man himself. It was for the jury to determine whether it was a case of suicide or one of possible murder.

The first witness called was Cheung Chung, a pork dealer living at 11 Sung Hing Lane. He said Fong Kui went to live on his floor at the house about a month ago. He occupied an upper bunk. In the early hours of the morning of the 7th, as witness looked into his bunk, the man appeared to be lying in a sleeping position.

Wound in the Throat.

Witness noticed a quantity of blood on the bed. The man was covered up to his neck with a

quilt. His throat was not visible, and he could not see any blood on the bed covering. He informed the police of the occurrence.

Sergeant T. O'Connor said he went to the house in Sung Hing Lane at about 9.45 on the morning of the occurrence. The front part of the premises was used as a shop. He inspected the bunk where the dead man was lying, and found that the man had a wound in his throat, and his hands were tightly clenched. On the right side of the bed he found a chopper which was sharper than such instruments usually are.

There were what appeared to be bloodstains on the bed, and he also found similar stains on the lower bunk, caused by blood dripping down from above. The upper bunk was about nine or ten feet from the ground. About two feet above it was a shelf running the whole length of the bunk.

Death with Severe Pain.

Dr. E. P. Minnet, medical officer in charge of mortuaries, said the man appeared to be about 38 years of age. There was a cut in the lower portion of the throat about three inches long, and two inches wide. It extended down to the bone, being between 1½ and 2 inches deep.

The wind pipe had been penetrated, and the arteries, blood vessels and muscles severed. The man's fingers were contracted, indicating that death had been very sudden and accompanied by severe pain. There were other smaller wounds on the throat, and

he considered they could have been caused by the chopper. Witness also described another injury on the man's body.

It was possible that the wounds in the throat had been self-inflicted, but it was most improbable. It was possible that they were caused by a blow from above. He had experimented with the chopper, and found it was necessary to use a considerable amount of force to make a similar wound. Apparently there had been three distinct blows, and while it was conceivable that the man had brought the chopper down on his own throat three times, it was very improbable.

Self-Infliction Improbable.

From the examination he had made of the body and from the condition of the wounds he was inclined to think there was less possibility of them being self-inflicted. It would be difficult for the man to raise his arm to inflict the wounds, but it was possible.

The blows were made while the neck was extended, probably with the nape of the neck resting on a Chinese pillow with the head falling backwards. The causes of death were hæmorrhage and shock.

Evidence was also given that deceased was a man of quiet temperament, and was on good terms with the other people living in the house.

The inquiry was adjourned until next Wednesday at 2.15 p.m.

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Glasgow, as concert artists, and
had to take part in six concerts
each week.

"My illness began in a curious
manner, my hair coming off in
patches. This left my head sore,
and I suffered most severely from
piercing headache. My nerves
were highly strung. I became
weaker and weaker until to walk
upstairs took my breath away. I
had to discontinue my music
practice for a considerable while,
the strain and nervousness be-
coming overwhelming. I had
cold, after cold, followed by an
exhausting cough.

"The weakness of my body in-
creased until I felt too tired to go
on the stage. My singing voice
and my violin playing were for a
while effected, and that increased
my distress. For four months I
continued in that painful and
alarming condition. Later on I
went to my parents' home in
Sheffield, and rested. I was a
little better for a while, but last
Christmas there came on me a

very severe development of the
same weakness and suffering.
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tracy this morning, on charges of
misconducting himself as a police
constable and of assaulting an
elderly Chinese at No. 112 Aplai
Street, Samshui, on the night of
the 15th inst.

According to the evidence, an
Indian constable, knocked at the
door of the first floor of No. 112
Aplai Street, and, under the pre-
text of carrying out an opium raid,
commenced to search the premises.
When the inmates raised an ob-
jection, the constable, who was
carrying a stick, struck an old man
across the head. After leaving
the house, a female occupant re-
ported the occurrence to the police
station.

A Chinese constable, who was
attracted to the scene by the police
whistles, saw the defendant out-
side the house.

The defendant's beat comprised
the area off the Cheung Sha Wan
Road, and half an hour after leav-
ing the Station, having been de-
tailed for duty at 8 p.m., the de-
fendant left the constable with
whom he was on duty for about
a quarter of an hour. Aplai
Street was not included in his beat.

The accused denied the charge
and stated that he was with the
other constable for the whole
period of their duty.

His Worship said that he had
gone very carefully into the case
and could not see any possibility
of defendant's innocence. He
was convicted not only on the
word of a Chinese but also on the
evidence of an Indian constable.
On the first count the defendant
would be fined \$25, or in default
one month's hard labour. On the
second charge, his Worship said he
did not think he could give the
defendant the option of a fine. He
had committed a serious assault
on an old man and would go to
prison for a further two months
with hard labour.

CHINA ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING IN
LONDON.

The annual general meeting of
the China Association was held in
the P. and O. Co.'s Board Room,
in London, last month under the
chairmanship of Mr. L. N. Lee.
The report and accounts for the
past year were adopted on the mo-
tion of the chairman, seconded by
Mr. Byron Brennan. Proposed by
the chairman, seconded by Mr.
A. W. Burkill, Sir Gershom
Stewart, K.B.E., was elected Pre-
sident, and on the motion of Mr.
W. B. Kennett, seconded by Mr.
A. M. Townsend, Messrs. L. N.
Lee, S. H. Dodwell, and H. G.
Simms were elected chairman,
vice-chairman, and hon. treasurer
respectively. Proposed by Mr.
F. G. Sale, seconded by Mr. A. S.
Garritt, the following were elected
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C.M.G., Mr. J. S. Bruce, Mr. Stan-
ley H. Dodwell, Mr. W. Fisher, Mr.
J. S. Haskell, Mr. Robert H. Hill,
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Mr. E. A. Stanton, and Mr. T. H.
Whitehead.

LEARNING TO DRIVE.

CHAUFFEUR KNOCKS COOLIE
DOWN.

A Sanitary Department coolie
was slightly injured through being
knocked down by a motor car in
Chine Road yesterday morning.
He was not taken to hospital, but
the driver was charged by In-
spector Alexander, at the Central
Magistracy to-day, with driving at
an hour not permitted under his
probationary licence. A fine of
\$10 was imposed by the Magistrate,
who also ordered that a sum of \$5
be paid by the defendant as com-
pensation to the coolie.

Society, Women as Socialists.



At left, Lady Cynthia Mosely; above, at right, Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse. Below, left to right, Lady Warwick and Rose Pastor Stokes. They are four society women, two British and two American, who have joined the ranks of the moderate Socialists.

Prohibitionist.



Mr. Edward Scrymgeour, the Volstead of Great Britain, will lead prohibitionists in England in an effort to abolish the sale of liquor in the British Isles.

Hydro Head.



The provincial government of Ontario, Canada, has named Mr. C. A. Magrath, above, to succeed the late Sir Adam Beck as head of Ontario's \$250,000,000 hydro-electric system.

Pair of Prize Winners.



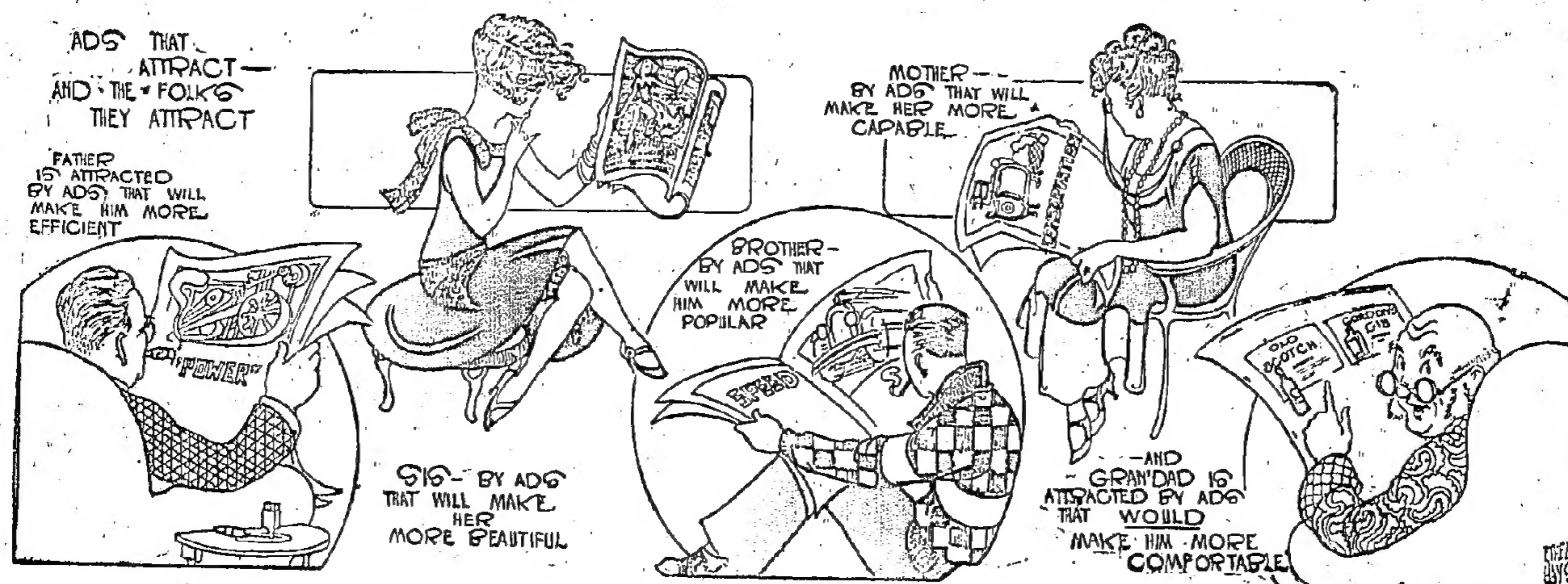
Little Shirley Manson, of Englewood, N. J., poses with "Cheeko," Samoyede puppy, at the Englewood Kennel Club dog show. "Cheeko" won first prize in the novice class. Shirley Manson looks a winner in any baby class.

First Case.



Miss Susan Brandeis, daughter of Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis, argued her first case before the Supreme Court of the United States recently.

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New "Mitchell" Case.



Lieut. William S. Barrett (right), commandant of the chemical warfare unit at Fort Bliss, Tex., is threatened with courtmartial if he carries out orders of Brig. Gen. Amos A. Fries (upper left), head of the Chemical Warfare service at Washington. Fries directed Barrett to prepare articles on the service for El Paso newspapers. Brig. Gen. Castnor (lower left), commandant of Fort Bliss, is alleged to have said: "I'll courtmartial you if you open your trap to the newspapers."

Alleged Heresy.



This is Judge Louis Henry Burns, new Federal Judge at New Orleans, who has granted an order requiring the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church to appear in his court and show cause why they should not be restrained from removing Bishop William Montgomery Brown from office on heresy charges.

Contract Penalty.



Raquel Meller, famous Spanish movie star and light opera singer, is under contract to appear in America after having broken two previous contracts. This time her contract provides that she must pay a penalty of 1,000,000 francs if she fails to appear.

Both are Lawyers.



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Kraus have both qualified to practice Law. They are well-known residents of New York.

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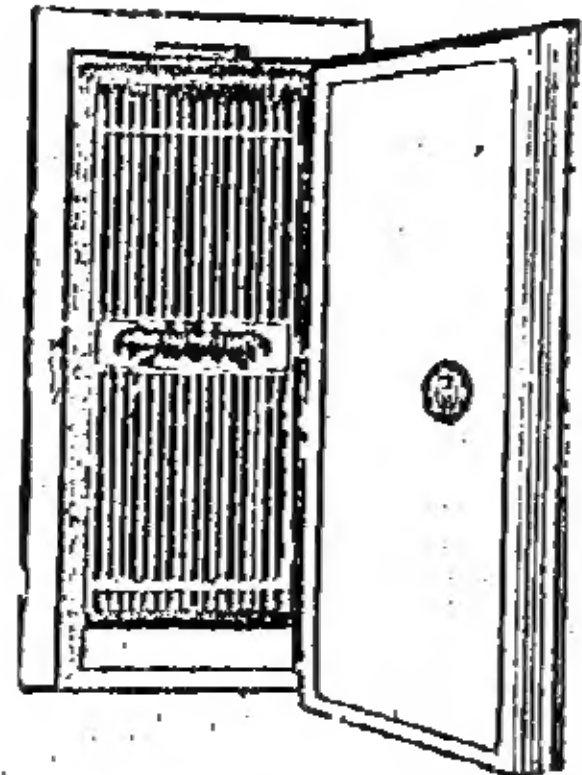
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BIRTH.

AUSTIN.—At the Peak, Hong-kong, on 17th instant, to Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Austin, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Gompertz much regret that the time remaining is too short to send out P. P. C. cards. Will their friends be so kind as to take this notice as a farewell.

The Telegraph.

THURSDAY, NOV. 19, 1925.

THE SHARE OUTLOOK.

In spite of the fact that the Commission of Enquiry appointed by the Government to enquire into the working of the local and stock market reported adversely on the temporary closing of the market owing to the strike and boycott, it is now being very openly stated that the reopening of the market has been a mistake. Almost immediately after the publication of the Commission's report, in which the strictures were contained, the local market was re-opened by the three exchanges, quotations were again issued and an attempt was made to run things in a normal way. But the practical experience has been very much different from what was at one time expected, for it was thought that to re-open would be to restore confidence to some extent and to rehabilitate prices from the extremely low level to which they fell during the darkest days of the strike period, when a little unofficial business was done. But, with the continuation of trade stagnation and with ready money still unobtainable except on very large securities and at high rates of interest, there is little or no business being done in shares at the rates now prevailing. And there is every possibility that prices will fall still further owing to sales being forced on those who are nominally holding shares as securities against previous cash advances. To give a hypothetical case: "A" is the owner of some shares in, say, the Hongkong Land Investment Company, and, before the strike, he had obtained an advance on these up to \$60 per share—an advance that possessed all the elements of caution, as the shares then stood at nearly \$100. Then came the strike and the collapse of the share market, and the price of Land Investment shares sank to somewhere around \$60. The client was not then asked for a further margin by the lend-

ing Bank, but, of late he has been asked for that extra margin because the official quotation for Land Investment shares has "stuck" at round about \$65. The Bank's action in asking him for more margin is forcing him to sell out, because he cannot borrow any further. That is a suppositional case which is parallel with a good many others, and it is being very persistently argued by brokers and others that if the exchanges had kept closed, there would have been no official quotations which Banks and others could have employed when asking for bigger margins from those to whom they had previously loaned money.

There are practically no buyers in the share market to-day, because the man with just a few thousand dollars is too scared to venture yet, and because the men with larger sums find their cash all locked up in unliquidated form. The sellers who are coming out, are those who must realise cash on their holdings because they are being asked for cash by others from whom they borrowed it. Never before has the system of credit broken down more completely, and the Government Trade Loan is not going to be of very much use to the men who are concerned with shares. The remedy lies, according to those most loud in their complaints, in the hands of the Banks and others who have loaned out money against share securities, who, by a policy of generous trust, can leave share holders unharassed by calls for larger margins. Everything possible should be done not to force shares out at ridiculous sacrifice prices, because much hardship will undoubtedly result. We have to tide over the present times of stringency, and that will best be accomplished by a general policy of mutual assistance.

For the Poor.

In the sphere of practical, common-sense charity, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which has just issued its annual report, can proudly claim a foremost place in this Colony. Year in and year out, guided by an enthusiastic band of officials at the head of whom is Mr. J. M. Alves, its indefatigable President, this organisation busies itself on behalf of those who need and deserve help in the battle of life, no matter what religious creed they profess. Last year, the Society spent well over \$23,000, or some \$550 more than its receipts, and some idea of the nature of its work may be gained when we say that relief in money and provisions was provided to the extent of nearly \$9,000; a sum of \$2,750 was spent in rent; education absorbed \$5,418; whilst close on \$5,000 was distributed in grants. These are only a few of the items disclosed in the annual report, from which we also learn that during the year no fewer than 145 families have been regularly granted relief, whilst medical aid has been given to the extent of \$353 in 1924 and over \$420 for the first nine months of this year. In the matter of housing accommodation, the Society has been, at great pains to better the conditions of the poor, with the result that many improvements have been effected, and some twenty families have been moved to flats and cubicles in less crowded districts than those where they formerly lived. So far as education is concerned, the Society looks after no fewer than 176 children, and we are glad to note that its policy is not to encourage Chinese under its care to take up the study of English until they have completed their preliminary vernacular education. We could go on at great length citing other instances of the excellent work done by this Society—in which connection it is gratifying to learn that through the agency of its new Employment Bureau much valued work was done for the community during the strike, but we think sufficient has been indicated to show the truly magnificent work which this body discharges on behalf of the less fortunate section of the community. The public will have its opportunity of registering

DAY BY DAY.

BUT FOR PRIDE AND AVARICE, SELFISHNESS AND AMBITION, AND THEIR LIKE, WE MIGHT BE HAPPY HERE, AND WITH THEM WE CAN BE HAPPY NOWHERE.—Lord Aesbury.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2s. 4 7/16d.

There was again a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

The s.s. Talamba left Singapore on Tuesday and is due here at 7 a.m. on the 22nd, instant.

A junkmaster was fined \$20, at the Marine Court this morning, for leaving the waters of the Colony without having his licence on board.

Four arrivals and twelve departures yesterday reduced the number of vessels in harbour to-day to 62, of which number exactly half are British.

Eleven Chinese were burned to death or asphyxiated in a fire that broke out in the Wayside district of Shanghai on November 10th, and rapidly gutted two tenement houses.

A car, driven by Miss Mow Fung, knocked down a chair-coolie in Caino Road, yesterday, causing rather serious injuries to his leg and head. The man was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

The public is reminded of the free lecture on Christian Science which is to be given in the old Chamber of Commerce room at the City Hall to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. by Mr. Algernon Hervey-Bathurst, of London.

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Mr. William Henry Peters, of No. 8, Orient Buildings, to Miss Rose Margaret Shea, of No. 7, Seymour Terrace, and Mr. Luiz Maria Francos, of the Government Gun Powder Depot, Green Island, to Miss Carmelina Maria Xavier, of No. 21, Jordan Road, Kowloon.

It is stated in a London paper that the late Mr. Charles Montague Ede, of Park Road, Victoria, Hongkong, for many years executive head of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., who died at Hongkong on May 22nd, left property in England and Hongkong of the net value of £185,775, of which £152,837 is in Hongkong, and £32,938 is in England.

Shanghai Cantonese residents and organizations have addressed lengthy telegrams to Canton protesting against the introduction of Bolshevism into Kwangtung and urging the people to rise against the Reds. Those in authority are requested to change their ways and obey the will of the people if they wish to reign in the province for any length of time. It is interesting to note in this connection, says the *North-China Daily News*, that the leader of the Bolsheviks and the real lord of Canton, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, is not a Cantonese, as is popularly supposed, but a native of Chokiang.

The following transfers and promotions in the Colonial Service have been made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—Mr. M. H. Whitley, Puisne Judge, Straits Settlements, to Attorney-General, Straits Settlements; Lieut.-Commander W. G. Oldershaw, Harbour Master, Trinidad, to Deputy Master Attendant, Straits Settlements; Lieut.-Commander A. C. Bucknell, late Chief Officer, s.s. Lord Milner, to Harbour Master, Selangor, Federated Malay States.

its appreciation of that work on December 2nd, when the annual street sale of roses takes place, and again on December 6th, at the all fresco fete, when we trust sufficient funds will be forthcoming to enable the Society to carry on effectively its labour of love.

MEXICAN DEBT.

INTEREST TO BE RESUMED.

New York, Nov. 19. It is learnt that a modified agreement for the resumption of payment of interest on Mexico's external debt of five hundred million dollars in January has been approved by the British, French, Dutch and Swiss sections of the International Committee of Bankers.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FIGHTING AT SATURDAYS SHOW.



Marine Betts, who defends his welterweight title against A. B. Ewin.



A. B. Ewin, who meets Betts.



F. A. B. Gardner, H. M. S. Hermes, who tries conclusion with Drummer Bowles.



Stoker Morris, Piper's opponent.

SPAIN AND GERMANY.

COMMERCIAL RELATIONS RESUMED.

Madrid, Nov. 19. Hispano-German commercial relations have been re-established on the conclusion of a *modus vivendi* of six months, while negotiations are being conducted for the draft of a regular treaty.—*Reuter.*

COMMUNISTS ON TRIAL.

DEFENCE DENIES CONSPIRACY.

London, Nov. 18. On the resumption of the trial of the twelve Communists at the Old Bailey, the case for the prosecution was closed.

Sir Henry Glesser opened the defence and submitted that the documents or the extracts from the defendants' newspapers which had been cited by the prosecution did not constitute seditious libels and that the defendants had not conspired to publish them.—*Reuter.*

ANGLO-RUSSIAN QUESTION.

NO RECENT PROGRESS.

London, Nov. 13. Replying to questions in the House of Commons, Mr. Austen Chamberlain said he was unable to report any progress in the settlement of the outstanding Anglo-Russian question during the Parliamentary recess.—*Reuter.*

NORTHERN WAR.

THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.

Peking, Nov. 18. Reports from apparently reliable sources indicate that although General Feng Yu-hsiang has come to terms with the Fengtien forces, a somewhat hostile attitude is still being adopted by the Kuomintang troops under Yueh Wei-chun and Sun Yueh.

A conflict between some of Yueh Wei-chun's forces and Li Ching-lin's men is stated to have occurred south of Paoing-fu, and the Government has sent representatives to investigate and prevent further trouble.

It is stated that an understanding has been reached between Yen Hsi-shan and the Kuomintang troops, whereby the latter will control several *hsiens* on the Shansi-Saiyuan border.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN AND CHINA.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN RE-STATES ATTITUDE.

London, Nov. 18. Speaking in the House of Commons, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, in the course of a statement, on China, said that the instructions to the British delegates attending the Tariff Conference at Peking were framed in a liberal spirit and based on the principle that the purpose of the tariff arrangements contemplated at the Washington Conference was one of benefit to China as a whole and that effective safeguards must be devised to ensure the fulfilment thereof.—*Reuter.*

PLAY AND PLAYERS.

SATURDAY'S BOXING.

By "Wanderer."

The stage is set for a capital entertainment on Saturday for that section of the public which interests itself in the scientific cultivation of cauliflower. No hitch has occurred in the arrangements of the Hongkong Boxing Association—the programme as announced in these columns last week stands good—and provided the contestants do not jump to hasty conclusions in the majority of the bouts, patrons may prepare themselves—bring their own sandwiches, etc.—for a late, though none the less interesting evening.

Too much attention need not be paid to the publicity given to the defeat of Marine Betts, who meets Ewin for the welterweight championship of the Colony—at the hands of Piper at Weihaiwei recently. On that occasion Betts was reputedly far from fit, and did not enter the ring because he so wished. There will be no doubt of his fitness on Saturday. For nearly a month, Betts has been in serious training, and he is fully prepared for the championship contender. He has reached his best fighting weight and looked pretty good in training the other evening. A. B. Ewin comes to the Colony with the laurels attaching to the middleweight championship of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines hanging decorously round his neck, and on the only two occasions I have had an opportunity of witnessing him in action, he has demonstrated that there is some cause for the confidence expressed in his camp. He fights with rare judgment, and while not perhaps packing a punch quite of the same calibre as that of his opponent, it certainly is one which should not be allowed to go hanging around loose.

Then ten-rounder arranged between Stoker Morris, of H.M.S. Hermes and Piper should also provide a great deal. Piper is accorded the credit of being the most improved boxer on the China Station, but he has, in my estimation, days on and days off. He seems in good fettle just now, however, and Morris may not have the runaway victory he has been led to anticipate. Certainly on his record alone it should be Morris's fight. He is credited with being a better man than Ewin and both are welterweights.

The most interesting of the minor contests appears to be that between Drummer Bowles and B. Gardner of the Hermes. Bowles needs no introduction to local fans, yet he is said to be an improved man since his victory over Major. There is no doubt that he takes his boxing very seriously and his quickness of eye and ability to seize on the first opening are great assets. He has been battling with the new up-and-down ball at the Detention Barracks and is the only man training there who has mastered it. He can hit it with precision. Gardner also claims a recent win over Major, though the margin, if any, was so trifling that there was little real merit in the performance. He is, however, the logical contender for Bowles and will give a fine display even should his performance be mainly dependent upon his defence, which is certainly very sound. His punching ability is not highly developed, and I think Bowles will win.

A lightweight encounter between Sign. Rogers and L/S. Baker should go to Rogers the more clever tactician. It is a long time since we saw Rogers in the ring but a glance at him in training was sufficient to indicate that he has lost nothing in the interim. Baker is a plucky hard-hitting fighter and will not allow the Tamarite to have matters all his own way.

Dusty Miller is just one more of the very prominent boxers brought here by the Hermes. He is down to fight A. B. Pearce of the Hawkins, and should win if the flagship fighter has not improved beyond recognition since last before the public.

He possesses the ability to sum his man up and fight accordingly but in all cases this does not lead

to advantage or to lend additional interest to the contest.

Stoker Murrel who meets P. O. Meen is unknown to me. He comes from H.M.S. Hawkins and is said to be a welter of some merit. P. O. Meen is a tall aggressive battler who knows how to use his reach to advantage. It should prove a good fight if Murrel is as useful as he is said to be.

FIELDING AT CRICKET.

If there is a branch of cricket which is, and has been receiving more criticism than any other, and which deserves consideration not always given to it, it is that of fielding. Indifferent fielding can usually be traced to a lack of systematic coaching in early days. Boys at school love to hit for home and glory, bowl with the strength of a Pythian Apollo, and hit the stumps as though they were enjoying a few moments at a coconut-stall on a fair-ground. But fielding—why, bless your life, they would rather help the groundsmen to mend the nets or keep the score of some rival house game than spend ten minutes in the long-field. In the public schools coaching is usually organised with the efficiency one fails to discover in some of the colleges, grammar, and secondary schools. Supposing a boy from a Council school and another who came from Harrow were in the running for a place in any eleven, the fellow from Harrow would stand a better chance than his rival, not because he was superior as a batsman or as a bowler, but simply on account of proficiency in the field.

A keen enthusiast looks eagerly for originality from the captain, who ought to place his field according to a close study of the methods of each dangerous batsman of the other side, and not so precise and machine-like, so canonical and correct, as has too often happened. A skipper who knows exactly what he is doing will not upset his field simply because a batsman has hit rather hotly in one particular part of the ground and eluded the fieldsmen. The supreme test is to place the right men precisely in the right place. Just as a man of letters carefully chooses the right word to create the true effect, so should a captain also select the right man to produce the best results. But as the right word is useless unless it appears in the right place, so the right fieldsmen is a mere passenger if his position is not wisely chosen.

Since the war, England had slowly but surely been discovering players who are concentrating on specialised positions in the field, and provided they are encouraged and treated properly, there is little doubt that they will in time become indispensable in the positions chosen. A good example of this distinction is to be found in Richard Tyldesley, whose brilliant work at short-leg has been quite a latter-day attraction in first-class cricket.

Players in the slips are not difficult to seek. And no three better players could you pick than A. W. Carr, Tate, and R. Tyldesley. Hobbs, of course, at cover-point, and F. T. Mann, A. E. R. Gilligan, at mid-off, whilst Kilner or Tate would not let us down at mid-on. Holmes and Sutcliffe are reliable scouts, remembering, of course, that they would never be called upon to bowl.

There are, of course, possibilities amongst amateur players. There are those who are young and those who have had a fair share of experience, and R. Robertson-Glasgow, G. O. Allen, D. R. Jardine, M. K. Foster, J. R. Barnes, C. H. Taylor, C. T. Ashton, and others deserve special consideration. Most of those mentioned have specialised in their particular aspect of fielding and to have an efficient field, with every man knowing his work, as a well-organised branch of industry has its trained men for each important department, is the highest ideal that can be placed to the credit of English cricket.

For a long time past German social workers and teachers have been carrying on a campaign against penny dreadfuls and cheap adventure stories suspected of being dangerous to boys and girls. Now and then a public bonfire is made in some

specially enlightened spot of books that youngsters have been persuaded to abandon. The children throw their treasures into the fire with a zest that must be much akin to that displayed in the days of Savonarola.

LIFE OF CRIME.

RETURNED BANISHEE SENTENCED.

Before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, Mok Kan appeared to answer three charges of larceny. He was also charged with returning to the Colony contrary to an order for deportation for ten years dated June 18th, 1925. Mr. H. K. Holmes appeared for the Crown.

Outlining the first charge, Mr. Holmes said a man had a room at the Y.M.C.A. in Bridges Street, and on arriving there, on the morning of Sept. 16th he saw the accused inside the building. Accused told him that he wanted to see a certain man, so he was taken to a room. There he was left, and he appeared to have collected various articles and then gone to work. He subsequently went round various pawnshops in the town with the police, and most of the property was recovered.

The second charge was of stealing a jacket, two ties, a pair of links and a fountain pen on Sept. 14th.

Mr. Holmes said his remarks about the foregoing case also applied to that charge.

With regard to the charge of stealing three trunks and a basket, it appeared that the articles were taken down to the waterside to be put on a junk. As the junk was engaged, however, they were left there in charge of a woman. The accused came along and forced her to get some stamps for him, and when she returned four of the five packages were missing. There was no evidence to implicate anyone else but the accused. One package was found in a pawnshop, and two others in the possession of some Chinese women.

The accused admitted that he meant to steal the goods.

Dealing with the fourth charge, accused admitted that he had returned to the Colony after the deportation order had been made, and said he had to return to get a passport. He had photographs taken for his passport but he had to wait for a few days before they were ready.

The Chief Justice said it was quite clear that prisoner had adopted a life of crime. On the first charge he sentenced him to five years' hard labour; on the second 18 months' hard labour; on the third 18 months' hard labour; and on the fourth two years' hard labour, the last three sentences to run concurrently with the first sentence.

EGYPTIAN POLITICS.

REBELLIOUS DEPUTIES WARNED.

Cairo, Nov. 18.

The Government has issued a warning that it will forcibly prevent a meeting at Parliament House or elsewhere of the Deputies who intended to hold a meeting of Parliament outside the Parliament Building on Nov. 21st.

The communique warns Deputies that they ceased to have any representative character when Parliament was dissolved on March 25, and adds that a new electoral law will be promulgated when the elections rendered necessary by the decree of March 25 are held.

LOAN TO ITALY.

MORGAN'S HEAD GROUP.

New York, Nov. 18.

Morgan's head a group of American bankers who have arranged a hundred million dollar loan to the Italian Government for the purpose of financially supporting the restoration of the gold standard. Approximately half of the loan will be used to withdraw the fifty million dollar credit which Morgan's extended to three Italian banks of issue last June for the stabilisation of the lira. The formal flotation of the loan has been tentatively fixed for the 20th instant.

Jack Hobbs has declined to stand for Parliament, but Dame Melba, when she has retired, proposes to take up politics, and will identify herself with the anti-Communist Party. It will almost be worth while to be a Communist to have "Pooh to you!" and "Bah to you!" sung in those tones.

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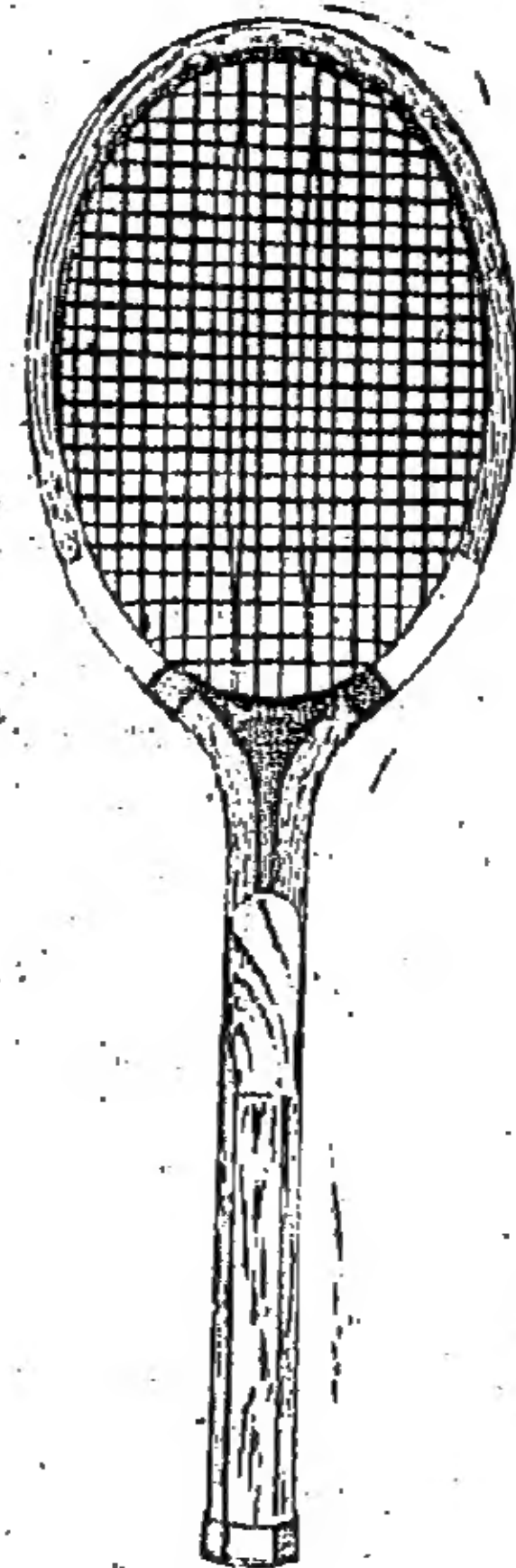
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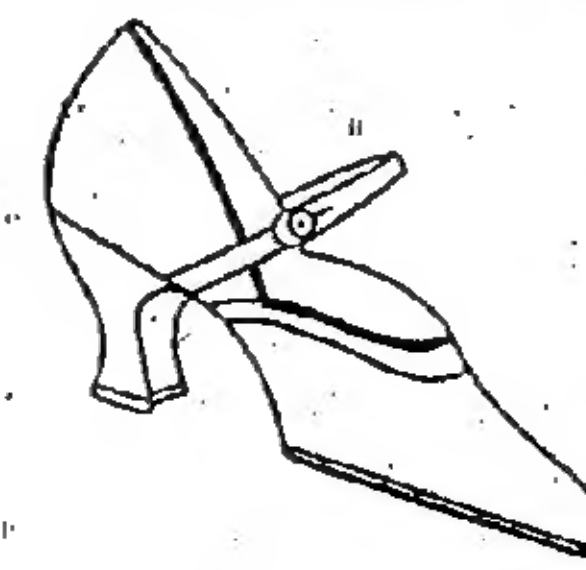
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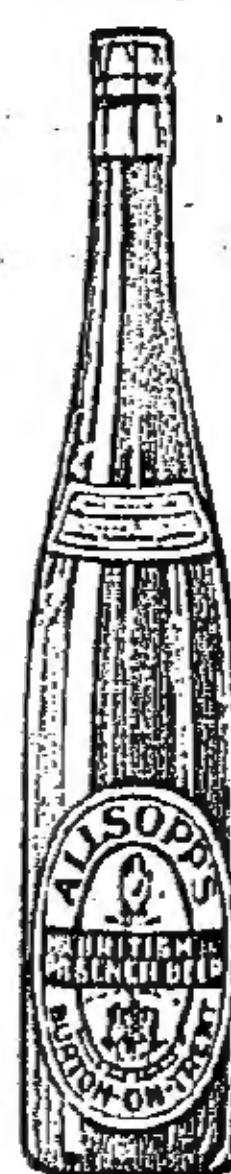
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After "careful consideration," no action was taken by
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Gloria Faure travelled from El Paso to New York as
"maid" in the private car of Senor Alberto J. Pani,
Mexico's Minister of Finance. Senorita Faure and Pani
are shown above. The girl vanished from New York when
the charges became public. She is an actress, a former
Mexican revolutionist and a grand-daughter of Francois
Felix Faure, one-time President of France. Her entrance
was alleged to be a breach of the immigration law.

Russia's Most Beautiful Princess.



Princess Dolgorousky is one of the most beautiful of
the Russian nobility. She is a direct descendant of Rurik,
the first sovereign of Russia. At present the Princess is,
with others of her family, an exile from the lost kingdom of
the Tsars, a refugee in America. She is seen above
with the nuptial head-dress.

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Mlle. Regino Flory, one of the most beautiful of the
French stage stars, has insured her jewels for 2,000,000
francs. In the photo she is wearing her tiara, in itself
worth more than the total insurance, as it is encrusted with
diamonds and other precious stones.

The Prettiest in Hungary.



Hungary's most beautiful actress, Mlle. Lili Darvas,
has suffered a nervous breakdown, said to have resulted
from melancholia brought on by the tragic and sorrowful
parts she has played on the stage. But no doubt this news
will help to increase public interest in the pretty stage
artist.

STATE CONTROL.

CANTON CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Following the report that charitable institutions in Canton have come under investigation by the Municipal Council, it is now reported that at a meeting of the Council of Provincial Affairs, the conditions of the Man Lau Institution and the Wai Chai Emergency Granary were discussed at length. As a result, it was decided to appoint a committee of State Control and Inspection, composed of members of the various Government Departments, of which Ku Ying-fun was elected Chairman. It was further decided that in the event of the committee finding any irregularities in the conduct of these institutions, they will be forthwith placed under State Control and inspection by the Canton Municipality.

THE OPERA.

TO-NIGHT'S PERFORMANCE CANCELLED.

It is with much regret that the Italian Grand Opera Company has to announce the cancellation of to-night's performance of "La Bohème" owing to the illness of Madame Aurelia Lauria, who is at present lying in the French Hospital. The cancelling of the performance is all the more regrettable from the fact that it was to be a special night for Madame Lauria, who has been a great favourite during the Company's season here.

To-morrow night's performance of "Tosca" will however, be given as advertised.

WORKING FOR CANTON?

NOTORIOUS AGITATOR IN SHANGHAI.

After being hunted by the Fengtien executioner for his connection with the Shanghai General Labour Union and his part in the recent strike which crippled Shanghai, the notorious Li Lihsan, Communist agitator, is reported to have returned to Shanghai eager to continue his work since Fengtien authority disappeared from this district.

According to local Japanese newspapers, Li has been commissioned by the Canton Government to lead the movement of labourers and students towards the Sovietization of China and the sum of \$200,000 has been furnished him for this purpose.

The present time is considered highly opportune for the achievement of such an object as the military authorities are engaged in a struggle which precludes their interference with any student movement.

Behind the movement, the reports state, is a desire to drive British and Japanese "militarists" out of China and the formation of "self-protection armies" to be used for this purpose.—*Shanghai Times*.

PIANO PRODIGY.

YOUNG EXECUTANT'S RECITAL.

Mischa Wigdorik, who is six years of age, is to appear before a Hongkong audience on Monday next at the City Hall to demonstrate his claim to be a prodigy. He will offer examples of the work of Beethoven, Burgmüller and Kuhlman. Mischa Levitzky, who recently charmed Hongkong, testifies that he has heard the young player and that "he shows unmistakable talent for the piano."

Mrs. S. Collett and Mr. H. E. Gardner are to sing songs from their extensive repertoires. The concert should be a great delight. Tickets are at Anderson's.

The National Bible College of Wales, which was established at Swansea twelve months ago, has been temporarily closed owing to a strike of students. Considerable reticence is observed, as to the cause of the trouble, but it is understood that the affected students are now drafting a statement which they intend to place before all the Welsh churches interested.

FAMOUS CHINESE PLAY.

TO BE STAGED NEXT WEEK.

Those who intend being present at the Theatre Royal on Monday next, when Miss Pik Wen-ha, the famous Chinese actress appears, will no doubt be interested in the story of "King Autocrat and His Courtesan," a tragedy, which will figure in the programme.

"King Autocrat and His Courtesan" is a historical tragedy enacted at the close of the feudal period in the history of China, about 205 B.C. At that time, there were two aspirants to the defunct Empire created by the Great Emperor, Chin the First, who ordered all books to be burnt in order to keep his subjects in ignorance and subservience. One of the aspirants to the crown was a warrior, Kang Yu by name, a powerfully-built man, possessing herculean strength, and a brave, fearless and unconquerable fighter, but no general. His opponent, Liu Pang by name, who later became the founder of the famous dynasty of Han, was a scholar, a statesman, an administrator and a general. History tells us that Kang Yu fought over seventy battles and so starting, so rapid and so complete were his victories, that he took upon himself the title of "King Autocrat." The tragedy to be presented by Miss Pik Wen-ha depicts the final defeat of King Autocrat, by Field Marshal Han, in which half of the former's big army was slain on the battlefield and the other half was so badly routed that he was left alone with a handful of his most faithful bodyguards to return to his camp. Here alone, silent, sullen and downcast, sat this mighty King brooding over his great and final defeat, when in comes the beautiful, tactful, and ever-affectionate courtesan, Yu Kie, to soothe his sullenness and to ease the pangs of his remorse. The scenes that follow can only be appreciated by seeing the superb acting of Miss Pik Wen-ha, who is the very personification of Yu Kie. Words fail to express the wonderful scenes of emotion through which she passes. The climax comes in the parting scene when the great crestfallen warrior has to flee for his life, and yet loathes to part with the joy of his life. In the scene of distress at parting, Miss Pik shows her art to the best advantage. In her love, her devotion, her moral courage, and her loyalty to her lord, she suddenly seizes the warrior's own sword and quickly makes an end of her life, this bringing to a close, a scene which, for sheer power of acting, will long live in the memories of those privileged to witness Miss Pik's performance.

GALLOWAY BYE-ELECTION.

CONSERVATIVES RETAIN SEAT.

London, Nov. 18. The Galloway bye-election, owing to the death of Vice Admiral Sir Henniken Hughan, resulted:—Captain Streetfield, (Conservative) 10,846; Major C. R. Dudgeon, (Liberal) 9,918; Mr. John Mitchell (Labour) 4,207.—*Reuter*.

[At the last election the figures were:—Vice Admiral Hughan, 12,268; Major Dudgeon, 10,851.]

CRICKET.

NAVY DEFEAT THE EAST SURREYS.

The Navy easily beat the East Surreys in an all day match at the Hongkong Club ground yesterday. The Surreys batted first and were dismissed for 107, the last two men doing some wild hitting to top the century. Cantrell and Woodward shared the wickets, the former's four costing 49 and the latter's six only 40. Hussey and Stephenson laid the foundation of a good score for the Navy and later in the innings Sillicoe hit out and topped the half century, being unbeaten at the close. The Surreys were sadly lacking in good bowlers and seven men altogether were tried. The Navy made 220.

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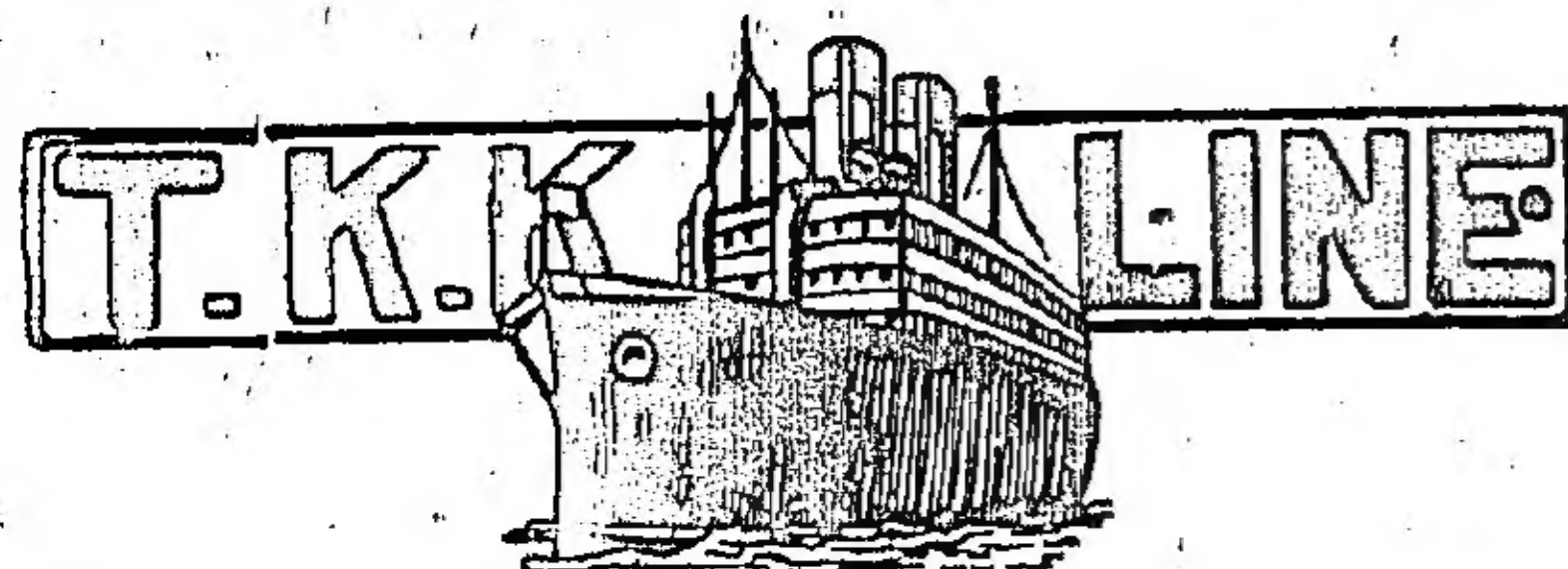
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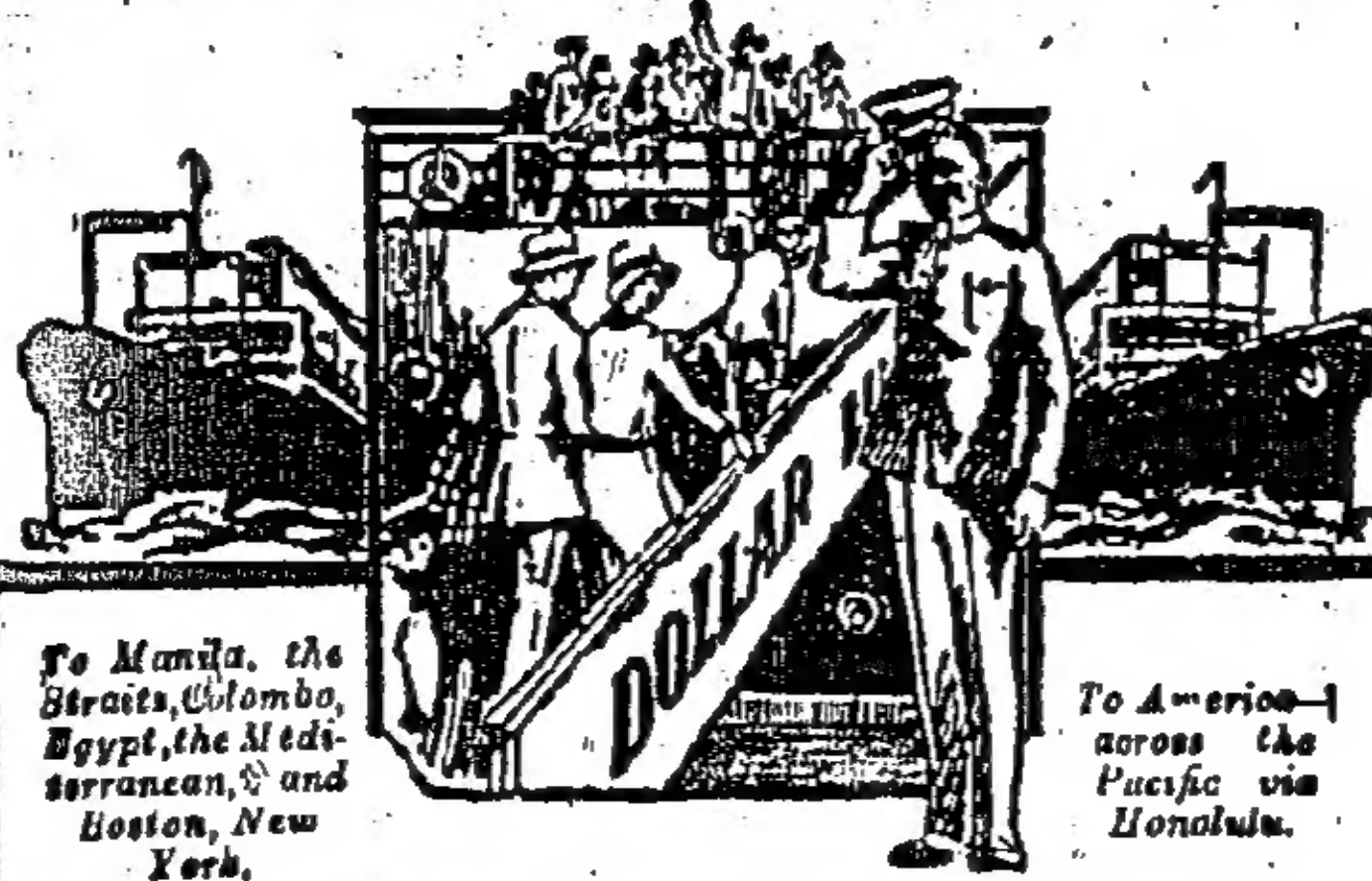
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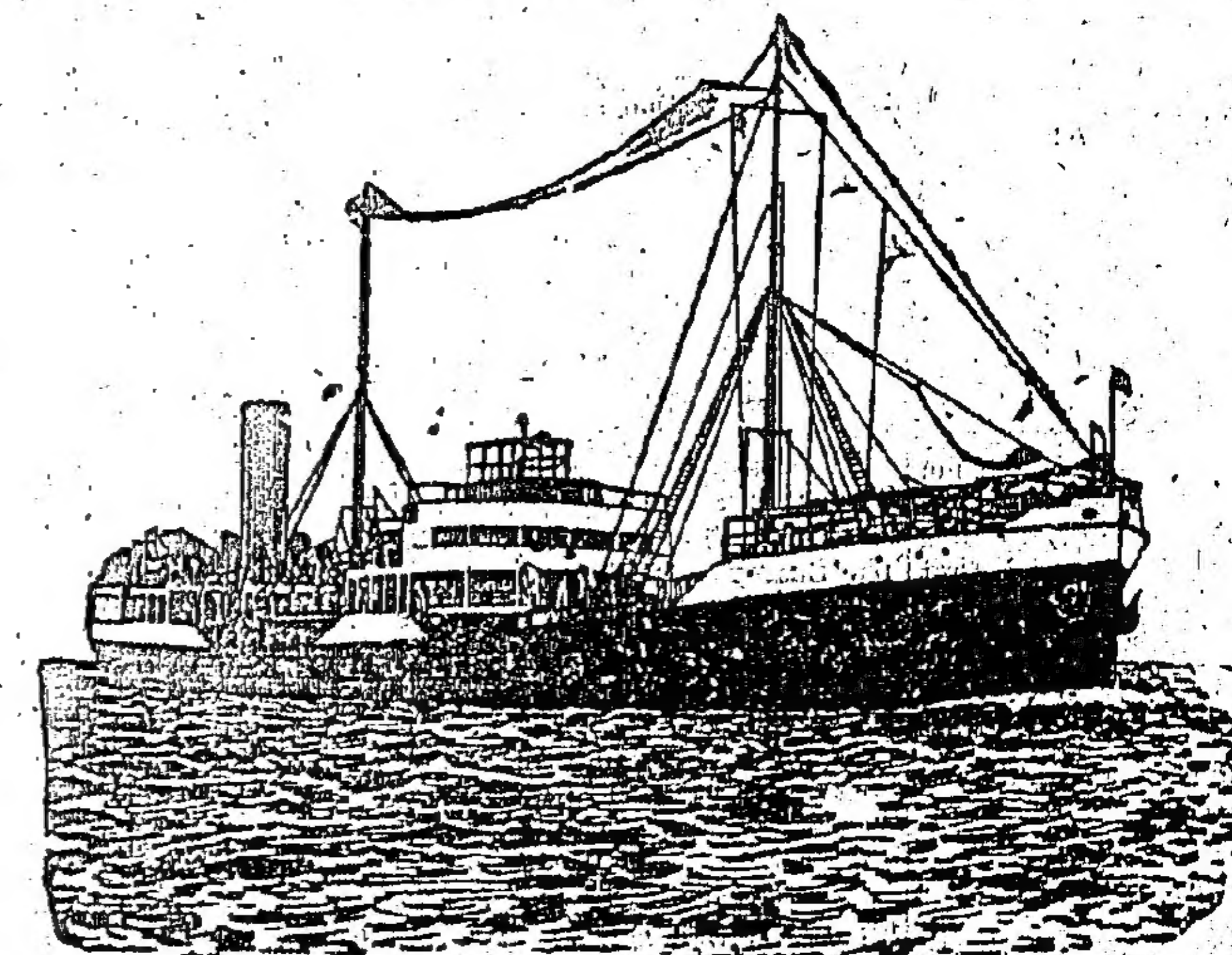
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CLUB AND NAVY DRAW.

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ground, Kowloon, last evening.
Each side scored one goal, and this
was a fair representation of the
play. Neither side showed its
best form, and at many times the
play was decidedly scrappy.

At the beginning of the game the
Navy took up the offensive, and
netted in the first minute through
Andrews. Urged on by this early
success, they continued to test the
Club defence severely, and attempt-
ed several shots, some of which
went wide and some being saved
by Mills. A breakaway by the
Club forwards transferred the ball
to the other end and the Navy were
called upon to defend their goal
vigorously. After various minor
attacks had been repelled, play went
to midfield, both sides being unable
to get going. Shortly afterwards,
the sailors began to get the upper
hand, but Farquason and Sherman,
at back, with Mills, proved equal to
the occasion, and with well direct-
ed hits they relieved the pressure.
Before the interval, the Club made
strenuous efforts to equalise, but
were unsuccessful, and half-time
arrived with the Navy leading by
one goal to nothing.

From the re-start, the Club at-
tacked right away, and, slipping
easily through the opposing defence,
Woodward succeeded in bringing
the scores level. After this, the
play became uninteresting for a
time the ball travelling from end to
end in unsuccessful attacks.
Price sent in a promising shot
which went wide. The fight for
the winning goal now became very
keen, both sides playing hard, but
when the final whistle blew the
score remained a draw, one goal
each.

The combination on both sides
was not as good as it might have
been, although some good play was
noticeable at times. All the Navy
team played heartily, as did the
Club, but the latter might have se-

cured a victory had their forwards
been able to take advantage of
a number of centres from the wings.

AN AMUSING VERSION.

A contributor sends us the fol-
lowing version of the match:
Hongkong Hockey Club showed
distinguishing features against a
team representing the Submarine
Flotilla last evening, but in pass-
ing, it is only fair to say that the
Navy also displayed certain traits
that have been hitherto unsuspect-
ed. This fixture enabled twenty-
two players and a few spectators to
enjoy themselves immensely. The
match was like the proverbial Par-
son's egg, good in parts, many
parts but the main feature was that
so many humorous incidents were
provided.

A new style of play was notice-
able in several phases, viz.
seven or eight forwards, and three
or four backs. Nay, the Club went
even better and had nearly ten
forwards and one back, at one time,
the latter being Mills, who had
come out to clear, and lingered.
Apparently, to see what the awful
noise and disturbance among the
ten forwards was all about. After
apparently satisfying himself that
the trouble was simply about a ball,
he returned to his charge. Occasion-
al fiery bouts between two players
were watched with fatherly in-
terest by the other twenty. These,
however, usually ended with ten
or fifteen players suddenly falling
upon that inoffensive ball at once,
and belabouring it with joyful zest.

It is saddening to think how much
paint that ball lost, and whether
the sticks lost much of their wood.
Once, Evans, with tremendous
strides and a stern set face,
trundled that ball (the same one)
towards the Navy goal at 100 miles
an hour, (or so it seemed at the
time), whereupon what must have
seemed to him to have been a
hundred sticks tried to fit
the ball at once, and for a
time there was confusion. Brave-
ly Evans tried to batter his way
through, but it was useless, and
the ball said goodbye to that fer-
ocious group for a time.

A worthy effort by Sillitoe
merits mention. Making a gal-
lant run, he was assailed, as usual,

by nine or ten men of the opposing
team at once, but the force of his
run and his weight carried him
through—without the ball. Ap-
parently missing that indispensable
article, he sat down with a won-
derful command of dignity just
inside the net, and gazed reflectively
at the havoc that was being
wrought a few feet from his face
by about eighteen players. For an
appreciable time nothing was to be
seen but clouds of dust, flying
heels, waving sticks, and appalling
smacks. It is to be hoped that the
latter were caused by stick versus
stick or ball and not, heaven forbid,
unprotected shins. After matters
had quietened down a bit, it was
seen that no score had been made,
so after all that concentrated
energy had been of no avail.

At the beginning of the game
the Navy got to work calmly, and
gently persuaded the ball to enter
the net. For a time both sides
played with serene confidence, but
after a time the game became more
exciting and developed as explained
above. At half-time, the Club
were still one behind, but on the
re-start they paid the Navy back
in their own coin, and hooked the
ball into the net in the first minute,
and the scores remained unchanged
at the finish.

It is a significant fact that the
Navy turned out in multi-coloured
shirts that can only be likened to
a rainbow. Probably they had con-
ceived the sinister idea of so dazz-
ling the Club that victory would be
theirs. Had they added a few
more colours of particularly bright
hue, they might have won!

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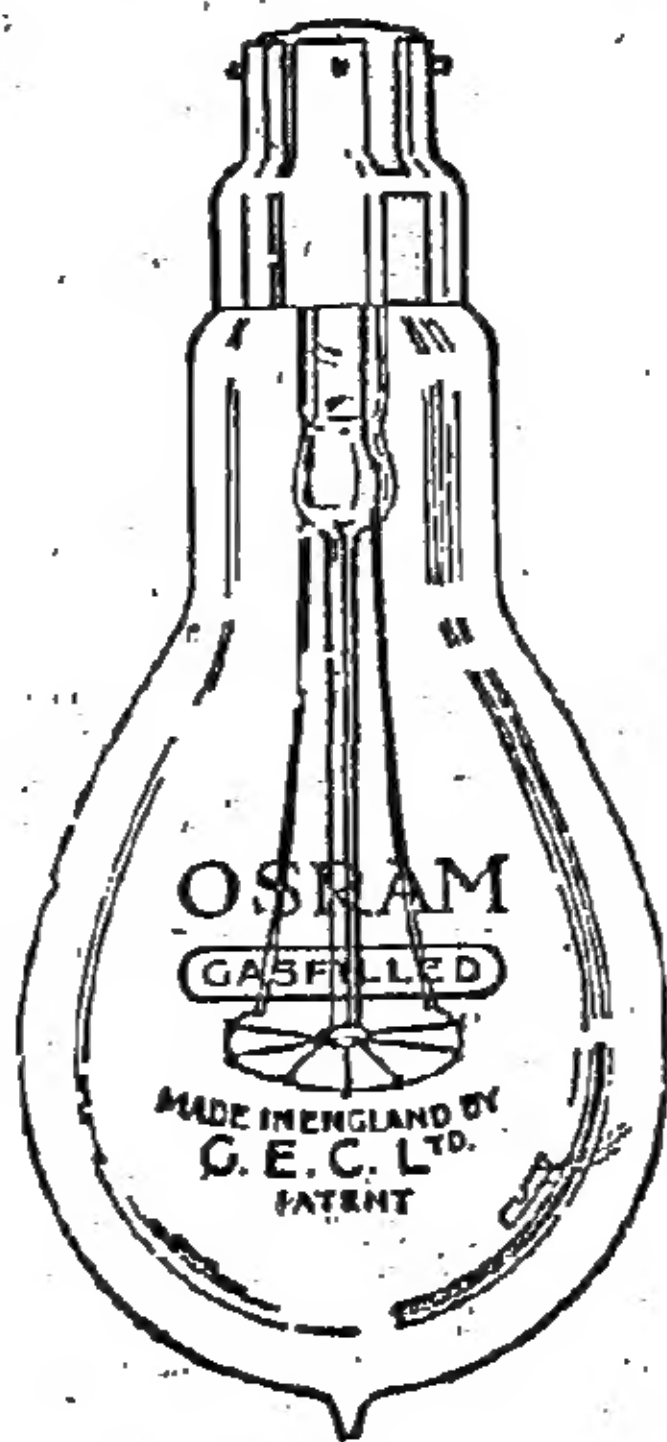
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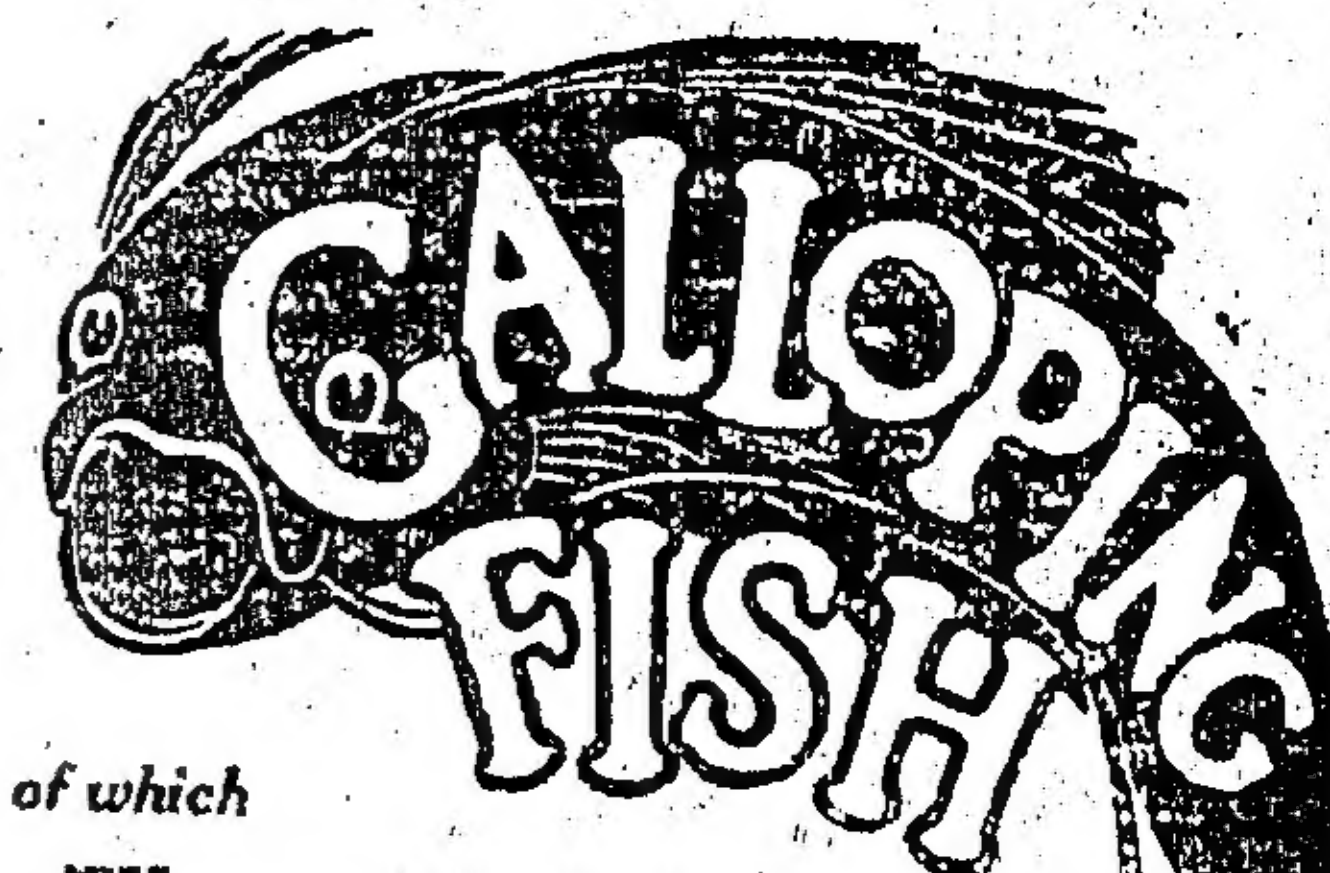
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